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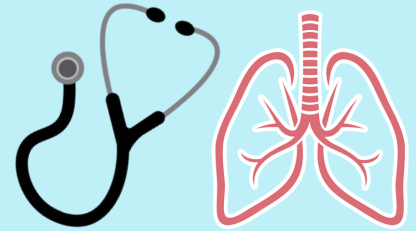
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Representing the 21st District of **CALIFORNIA**

BREATHE ACT

H.R. 2508

BETTER RESPIRATION THROUGH EXPANDED
ACCESS TO TELE-HEALTH



4.1 MILLION CALIFORNIANS**

Suffer from pulmonary disease

COUNTY	COPD PATIENTS**
Fresno	27,289
Kern	23,752
Kings	4,026
Tulare	12,265



**COPD IS THE THIRD
LEADING CAUSE OF
DEATH IN THE U.S.****

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INSIDE THIS BIPARTISAN BILL:

- RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS CAN DELIVER TELE-HEALTH SERVICES
- INCREASES ACCESS TO DISEASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
- PROVIDES PATIENT EDUCATION AND SELF-MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
- IMPROVES PATIENT OUTCOMES
- REDUCES UTILIZATION AND COSTS

WHO WILL IT HELP?

Asthma and COPD
Medicare beneficiaries

MOST POLLUTED COUNTIES YEAR-ROUND*

Fresno, Kern, Kings
and Tulare Counties

*State of the Air 2019 Report**
*Estimated Prevalence and Incidence of Lung Disease, May 2017***